

## Table SILVER Reduced

All that remains over from the great selling of the past few weeks have been marked at prices one-half and less, but as there is only a few pieces of each kind, we advise you to be here early to get the choice of these reductions. We mention a few of the many big reductions.

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| <b>\$5.00 Quadruple-Plate Articles, \$2.75.</b>   | <b>\$6.00 and \$7.00 Silver Reduced to \$3.00.</b>  |
| One lot of Silverware, only a few pieces of each kind—Fruit Dishes, Small Soup Tureens, Bread Trays, Syrup Pitchers and Plates, and many others that sold for \$5.00 reduced to..... <b>\$2.75</b>            | This lot consists of Syrup Pitchers and Trays, Baking Dishes, Water Pitchers, Teapots, Fern Dishes, Ice Bowls, Sugar and Cream; only one or two pieces of a kind; reduced to..... <b>\$3.00</b> |
| <b>\$7.50 to \$8.00 Table Silver Reduced to \$5.00.</b>   | <b>\$1.50 and \$2.00 Silverware Reduced to 69c.</b>   |
| These are all good, serviceable articles, odd pieces left over, such as Soup Tureens, Fruit Bowls, Bread Trays, Sandwich Plates, Hand-Pierced Nut Bowl; only a few in this lot; reduced to..... <b>\$5.00</b> | One lot of Vases, Bread Trays, Cracker Trays, Candlesticks, reduced to, each..... <b>69c</b>  |
|   | Four-Piece Tea Set (only two in the lot), satin finished, with engraving, worth \$10.95; reduced to..... <b>\$6.00</b>  |
|   | Four-Piece Tea Set, plain burnished, footed, only two in the lot; reduced from \$12 to..... <b>\$7.50</b>   |

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## WALKER ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Chesapeake and Ohio Officials Promoted Under New Order Effective To-Morrow.

### GOODWIN GOES UP HIGHER

Sent Back to Richmond as General Superintendent of Transportation.

Important changes in the operating department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, effective to-morrow, were announced yesterday. C. C. Walker, general superintendent of transportation, being promoted to assistant general manager.

E. P. Goodwin, general superintendent of the West Virginia general division, has been made general superintendent of transportation, to succeed Mr. Walker, with headquarters in Richmond.

J. H. Carey, of Hinton, is appointed general superintendent of the West Virginia general division to succeed Mr. Goodwin.

J. W. Heron, in addition to his duties as allotment commissioner, will have charge of car distribution in the coal fields.

All of these appointments are in the nature of promotions, the Chesapeake and Ohio having continued its policy of advancing men in the service where merit and ability were recognized.

President George W. Stevens and General Manager E. W. Grice have been out on the road for several days on matters connected with the new appointments.

For the past week there has been more or less talk among employees of the road concerning probable changes, but nothing definite was known outside the official family.

Mr. Walker, who has been advanced as General Manager Grice's assistant, has been with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway since 1907, when he accepted its service as clerk in the claim office. Previous to that time he was general operator of the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railway in Richmond and Chester Manor. Even before that time, however, he "broke in" on the old Richmond and Danville, and like most railroad men of this generation, he worked his way up from the very bottom. He became superintendent of transportation in 1902, and was made general superintendent of transportation less than a year ago when a number of promotions were ordered.

In coming back to Richmond as general superintendent of transportation, Mr. Walker will show that he has won his spurs in the railroad world. He is a Louisiana county man, an dwas with the company here for a number of years in the capacity of another, going up step by step from his first position as telegraph operator. He was formerly superintendent of the Cincinnati division, and not long ago he was made general superintendent of the West Virginia general division, which in the past has been a difficult country. Because of the excellent record he made, he was picked as the logical man for the more important position in Richmond.

Since the Chesapeake and Ohio has taken over what is now known as the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad of Indiana, work falling to the various officials has been very largely increased, and there have been constant changes and shiftings of burdens. In every instance, however, the promotion policy has been followed, a plan which all railroad men prefer.

### WATCH NEW YEAR IN

Services to Be Held in Many Churches and Missions To-Night.

Watch-night services will be held in a large number of churches and missions throughout the city to-morrow night, December 31, 1910. The services will be held in the churches, missions and religious organizations.

Governor Mann will participate in the exercises to be held at the Railroad Y. M. C. A., where arrangements have been made to produce in motion pictures the famous "Passion Play." These exercises will begin at 8:30 o'clock. State Secretary S. A. Ackley will be among the speakers, while Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., will preach a sermon on "The New Year and the New Year."

Services at the Central Y. M. C. A. will be held at 8 o'clock, and will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. will also have a service at 8 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. will also have a service at 8 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. will also have a service at 8 o'clock.

## WISE GUYS WORK CURBSTONE GAME

Sell Cold Storage Products Which They Claim to Have Brought From Farm.

Complaint was made to the Council Committee on Markets last night by hucksters who rent stalls in the Second Market and who hold merchants' licenses that various people were selling produce which they had purchased wholesale, on the curbstone, and under-cutting market prices. Under the ordinance governing the markets, country people may bring in their own produce and sell at the curb, at places to be assigned by the clerk of the market, paying only a daily cart tax of ten cents, designed only to cover the cost of cleaning the street when the market closes. The complaining stall renters said they had been informed that some of these alleged country people were in reality selling cold storage eggs and poultry bought from wholesale dealers, which they had not themselves raised.

The matter was fully discussed by the committee. Chairman Don Leavy stated that the laws governing the markets were plain, and Clerk Johnston of the Second Market was instructed to inform them to the extent of anything in the Police Court any dealers who attempt to sell without a license.

Repairs to the First Market were deferred until the Finance Committee acts on the proposition pending for the erection of a new market house on the Seaboard Warehouse lot. It was stated that the alterations made at the time the Old Market Hall was removed had proved a failure, and that the old buildings were in dilapidated condition, with leaking roof and faulty lighting fixtures. It is decided not to build a new market, extensive repairs will be proposed.

## POSTAL BUSINESS SHOWS BIG GAIN

Receipts for Year Closing To-Night Increase Heavily as Compared With 1909.

### MILLION IN MONEY ORDERS

Office Paid Virginia Rural Carriers \$857,462.78 During the Past Year.

In all departments of the Richmond Post-Office the volume of business for the past twelve months, which will end with the close of work to-night, has shown a big increase, indicating the increasing prosperity of this community and pointing still further advances in the future.

The receipts for the year aggregated \$657,249.25, as compared with \$631,111.30 for the same period of 1909, or an increase of \$26,137.95. A total of \$805,462.32 was received at the local office during the year, \$25,850.00 of which was paid to rural carriers and of this sum \$711,346.42 was deposited in the United States Treasury.

One of the most interesting facts concerning the year's business is that \$1,088,372 was paid out by the money order division. Nearly 22,000 domestic orders were issued—exclusive of substitutions—while 2,100 international orders were made out. Fees for this were nearly \$3,000, while the amount of these orders sent out was \$244,000. This office remitted to a designated depository for the year, \$25,850.00.

The registry division handled 297,628 pieces, 74,493 outgoing, and 133,208 for local delivery.

Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., is gratified with this summary of the year's work, but no more so than with the efficiency of the department, as attested in the matter of the delivery and dispatch of the mails, which has been a source of benefit to the public—now enjoying a service excelled in no city of the country and equalled by few of the same size.

What the Figures Show.

A tabular report of the year's business, prepared by Cashier Marriott, follows:

Receipts for year ended December 31, 1910.....	\$ 657,249.25
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Increase.....	\$ 26,137.95
Postal funds received from other postmasters throughout the State for past year.....	805,462.32

Amount deposited in U. S. Treasury for past year.....	711,346.42
Amount paid rural carriers throughout the State for the past year.....	857,462.78

| Amount paid regular clerks for past year..... | 102,911.65 |
| Amount paid subclerks for past year..... | 1,285.29 |

Amount paid regular carriers for past year.....	\$1,115.29
Amount paid subcarriers for past year.....	1,281.90

**Money Order Business.**

Number of domestic orders issued during year.....	21,339
Amount.....	197,600.00
Fees.....	1,397.00

Number of international orders issued.....	2,400
Amount.....	47,000.00
Fees.....	497.00

Amount of surplus money order funds received from other postmasters for year.....	1,088,372.00
Amount remitted by this office to designated depository during the year.....	25,850.00

**Registry Business.**

Number of pieces (all classes) presented for registration during year.....	297,628
Number of pieces (all classes) received at this office for local delivery during year.....	133,208

These figures do not include the business of the post-office of South Richmond, which is under the direction of Postmaster T. H. Smith, where a large business is done on account of handling the mail of the numerous manufacturing concerns there.

This office will come under the supervision of Postmaster Allan after March 1, 1911, though it will continue in charge of Postmaster Smith, who will be retained as assistant postmaster until the new classification.

**Men Who Do the Work.**

In Richmond post-office division there are thirty-one employees, under the direction of Elmo S. Redwood. In the money order division there are five employees, under the direction of Superintendent Frederick W. Kunkel. In the registry division there are ten men in the registry division. In the mailing division there are thirty-four men, under the supervision of John J. Fitzgerald.

The finances of the post-office are cared for by William McKim Marriott, assisted by Minor B. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Vera H. Winston, Thomas E. Olphin and Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr. The executive work is carried on in the offices of Postmaster Allan and Assistant Postmaster I. W. Fuller, who are aided by James F. Pendleton and Edward L. Floyd.

Other heads of departments include: Percy G. Harrison and G. Roddy Tenser, stamp clerks; Luther T. Matthews, general business clerk; Hay T. Thornton, superintendent of Station A; John M. Gordon, superintendent of Station B; Benjamin W. Russell, "chief of postage" clerk; and Robert F. Ritchie, "Nixie" clerk.

To handle the overflow of mails there are two lettered stations—A and B—and twenty numbered stations. Four clerks and twenty-five carriers are located at Station A, and at Station B, three clerks and fourteen carriers are employed.

Eleven mounted carriers are now in use, while four laborers are also employed at the main office. Forty-five railway postal clerks, under Chief Clerk T. P. Elam, are paid at this office.

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## SLAYER OF ISAACS GRANTED PARDON

Maximilian Hirsch Will Be Released To-Day From Penitentiary.

### IMMENSE PETITION FILED

Governor Thinks Killing Was by Chance—Only Two Jews in Prison.

Acting upon a gigantic petition, based upon extenuating circumstances, Governor Mann announced yesterday that he would issue a pardon to Maximilian Hirsch, the slaying of nine years in the State Penitentiary for the murder of his brother-in-law, Louis Isaacs. Hirsch will be released to-day, and will spend New Year's at his home in Rockingham county.

Seldom had a petition for executive clemency been so many signatures, or represent men of higher standing, than has been the case in this instance. Fewer than 1,000 names appear upon the application for pardon. They include all twelve of the members of the trial jury, Rockingham's delegation in the Legislature, most of the county officers, Mayors and Councilmen of the towns in the county, postmasters, merchants, railroad officials, professional men and others.

The Governor said yesterday that he was convinced that there was no intention in this case to commit a murder. Louis Isaacs, the dead man, it is said, was informed by a nurse that he was to be killed, called a "damned brat" by Maximilian Hirsch. The men quarreled as soon as they were alone, and the smaller man, backing across the street, the men struggled until a pile of trash was reached, when Hirsch picked up a piece of wood and struck Isaacs over the head, fracturing his skull.

Physicians who examined the body say that at that point the skull was but one-fourth of an inch thick, just half the size of a normal skull, and that the same blow inflicted on another person would not have produced serious results. A chance blow, it is said, is the characterization of the offense.

In his statement regarding the pardon the Governor notes the fact that Hirsch is one of the only two men in the State Penitentiary who are Jews. He regards this as a tribute to the race.

**Governor's Statement.**

His remarks in connection with the pardon are as follows:

"The petitions which have been presented to me in the case of Maximilian Hirsch, accompanied as they are by the letters of many thoughtful and conservative men, must be taken not only to represent the wishes of the community in reference to the exercise of executive clemency, but also the opinion of the people of Rockingham and Harrisonburg and Rockingham county, three ex-members of the House of Delegates, members of the Senate, the thirty-two bank officials, seven physicians, twenty attorneys at law, six dentists, four publishers, three engineers, eight veterinarians, and the names of 1,056 other citizens, whose occupations are not given, aggregating 1,490.

"With this petition before me, I have carefully examined into the case and determined to grant a conditional pardon, as requested by so many of the representatives of the people, in which the offense was committed.

"I desire to say in conclusion, that in view of this case, I have been certain that there are only two Jews in the penitentiary, which is a tribute to this large class of our people as law-abiding and useful citizens."

**CHECK CASE BACK**

Weinstein Arrested for Passing It on Doyle's Cafe.

I. Weinstein was arrested last night by Detective Sergeant Bailey and charged with passing a bad check to the amount of \$675. The check was drawn on Doyle's Cafe, East Broad Street. He was carried to the police station, but gave bond for his release. The check was drawn on a bank in Pennsylvania, though Weinstein has lived most of his life in this city. He gave it in payment of certain purchases made in the cafe. Hartzel deposited it, and had no idea that it was not all right until it was returned marked "no good."

**WATER PUMPS RUN BY ELECTRICITY**

Davis Reports New Centrifugal Pumps in Operation From Municipal Plant.

Superintendent Eugene E. Davis, of the Water Department, reported to the Council Committee on Monday night a list of places in South Richmond where it was believed that city water was being wasted. The points mentioned were: the water works, fountains and public establishments of all kinds, where hydrants are allowed to run practically all the time. The committee directed that they be placed on a meter service as soon as funds are available for purchase of meters.

Davis also reported that the transmission line to the New Pump-house had been completed, and that two of the new centrifugal pumps operated by power from the municipal electric plant were now in operation at the same time as current is being received from the city lights.

As soon as the steam portion of the electric plant is completed sufficient power will be furnished for the constant operation of four centrifugal pumps, with a daily capacity of 4,000,000 gallons each, thus giving to the reservoirs an ample supply of water to meet any emergency.

**LIMIT ADMISSION**

Cards Will Hereafter Be Issued to Blues' Dances.

Hereafter admission to the dances which follow the battalion dress parades at the Blues' Armory will be by card only. This course has been determined upon by Major Bowles as a result of developments.

The next battalion drill will be on January 10, but it will be in olive drab uniform and not full dress, and will not be followed by dancing.

Officers' schools, taught by Major Bowles, are held at the armory on the second Monday night in each month.

**Held for Car Breaking.**

Auteluis Jones, a white man, was arrested yesterday by Police Sergeant Zimm and Police Officer Gentry on the charge of breaking into a car of the Atlantic Coast Line and stealing a barrel of bottles.

## All Remaining Items Advertised for Friday's Bargain Sale Will Be Continued To-Day

### FOR MEN

- At \$13.75—Stylish Suits worth up to \$22.50.
- At \$16.00—Fashionable Overcoats worth up to \$28.00.
- At \$9.75—Exceptional Overcoats worth up to \$18.00.
- At \$2.95—Worsted Trousers worth up to \$5.00.
- At \$1.00—Worsted and Cassimere Vests worth up to \$4.00.
- At \$1.95—Fancy Day and Evening Vests worth up to \$5.00.
- At \$1.00—Soft Hats worth up to \$3.00.
- At \$1.95—Soft Hats worth up to \$3.50.
- At 50c—Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts worth up to \$1.50.
- At 65c—Silk Lined Bosom Gloves worth \$1.50.

### FOR BOYS

- At \$1.95—Knickerbocker Cheviot Suits worth \$3.50.
- At \$2.95—Knickerbocker Corduroy Suits worth \$5.00.
- At \$3.95—Knickerbocker Cassimere and Cheviot Suits worth \$5.00.
- At \$3.95—Knickerbocker Cassimere and Cheviot Suits worth \$5.00.
- At \$2.50—Children's Overcoats and Reefers worth up to \$6.00.
- At \$4.95—Children's Overcoats and Reefers worth up to \$8.50.
- At \$8.75—Boys' Long Overcoats and Raincoats worth \$12.50.
- At 89c—Boys' Sweaters worth \$1.25.
- At 79c—Boys' Flannelette Pajamas worth \$1.25.
- At 48c—Children's Cowboy Buckskin Gloves worth 75c.
- At 25c—Boys' Caps worth 50c.

## Gans-Rady Company

## GETS VERDICT FOR EJECTMENT WOULD SELL GAS PLANT TO CITY

Street Car Conductor at First Accepted Her Gold Piece and Then Refused It.

Verdict and judgment for damages in the sum of \$250 were rendered in the City Circuit Court yesterday in the case of Mrs. Hester A. Shope against the Virginia Railway and Power Company. The action was for ejectment from a street car, and was for damages to the sum of \$10.00.

Mrs. Shope testified that she had boarded a Seventeenth Street car, and tendered \$5 payment of her fare a \$5 gold piece, which the conductor accepted and placed in his pouch, saying something about getting change when the car reached the depot. Later the conductor returned and said he was unable to make change, and that the passenger must get off the car, and she was ejected, though not with force.

The company offered no evidence in defense save to cite a number of court decisions to the effect that only gold coins are legal tender. It was held that \$5 is the largest amount which it is reasonable for passengers to expect conductors to change, and an advertisement of the company relative to the beginning of operation of pay-as-you-enter cars, in which it was stated that change to the amount of \$5 only would be furnished. The ejectment, it was shown, happened before that advertisement was issued, and before "pay-as-you-enter" cars were introduced in Richmond.

Attorneys for Mrs. Shope did not controvert the general statement that \$5 was an excessive amount for a passenger to offer to a car conductor and expect change, but contended that the conductor, having accepted the tender of the money offered, and given some assurance that he would endeavor to make change, had allowed his passenger to ride some distance toward her destination, he then had no right to alter his mind and refuse to make change and eject the passenger.

The court's instructions did not pass on the question of what is a reasonable tender in payment of street car fare, but the court instructed the jury that it believed from the evidence that the conductor had accepted the coin offered as a tender of fare and had allowed the passenger to proceed in the belief that her fare was paid, he had no right then to change his mind and refuse to make change, and eject his passenger. The car company was represented by A. B. Guigon and Thomas P. Bryan. John A. Lamb and R. R. Florence appeared for Mrs. Shope.

**LEG AMUTATED**

Farmer Who Rolled Into Fire at Memorial in Critical Condition.

When he rolled in a camp fire near his home in Elko, C. C. Rock, a farmer, sustained burns about his legs which cost his life. He was brought to Richmond several days ago, and is now at the Memorial. One of his legs was amputated, and his condition was reported as critical.

Rock and a friend were spending the night in the Memorial when the fire broke out, and in moving toward the fire he fell asleep, and was taken to the hospital. He was unconscious when found, and when he remained about a week before he was brought to Richmond.

Both limbs were burned almost to a crisp, and other portions of his body are so badly scorched that he has but small chance of recovery.

**PATIENT TO RECOVER WHEN CHANCES WERE AGAINST HIM**

Although his abdomen was riddled with small bullet holes, Isaac Branch, colored, has recovered, and will be discharged from the Memorial Hospital either to-day or to-morrow. He was shot nearly a month ago, and when taken to the hospital it was not thought that he would recover. However, physicians operated upon him, and nearly a day was consumed in removing the shot and stitching the cuts.

Branch suffered for about ten days and gradually began to show signs of recovery, and has since steadily gained strength. He was shot by another negro after he had won all of the stakes in a game of "skin."

**SMOOTS FINED \$5 EACH IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT**

Although one of their number, James Alley, was convicted, fined and sent to jail for three months for participating in the robbery of J. M. Briggs' store, near Garton, Benjamin and Richard Smoots were only fined \$5 and costs each by Magistrate T. J. Lewis. Alley was convicted before a magistrate some time ago, and appealed to the lower court, where he was sustained. The Smoots brothers escaped, but last week returned from Ohio and gave themselves up.

**Hines Case To-Day.**

Oscar T. Hines will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of murdering Charles M. Conway on December 23, Conway died.

Hines was shot nearly a month ago by a door bar. Hines has employed Attorney Harry M. Smith, and it is understood that he will plead self-defense.

Manchester Light, Heat and Power Company Claims Certain Franchises.

A new complication growing out of the annexation of Manchester was presented to the Council Committee on Light last night, when the Manchester Light, Heat and Power Company, in a written communication, proposed the sale of its franchise and acetylene gas plant to the city, at a price to be fixed later. It was represented in the communication that the company has certain franchises for operating a general lighting and heating plant in South Richmond, that it has more or less, three and four-inch mains, in certain streets, and an acetylene gas generating plant, though the plant is admittedly not of sufficient size to supply the wants of the Southside. The letter states that the company has now reached a crisis where it must either greatly enlarge its plant and prepare for future growth or sell out, and that the logical party to whom to sell is the city.

Under the terms of the annexation act the city of Richmond agreed to introduce gas into South Richmond within two years for street and house lighting, and plans have been made for carrying a distribution main across the new free bridge to be erected on the site of Mayo's Bridge.

The letter of the company was referred to the City Attorney for report as to the validity of the franchise held by it, and as to whether that franchise would in any way hinder the city from introducing its own distribution systems from municipal gas and electric plants, and as to whether any obligation rested on the city to buy the plant of the Manchester Light, Heat and Power Company.

**Named as Receiver.**

William C. Stuart, of Newport News, was yesterday named receiver for William E. Spruill, bankrupt, of that city, by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., in the United States District Court. The bankruptcy petition in this case was filed in Norfolk, but application for the receivership was made yesterday in Richmond by Attorney J. Winston Read, representing certain creditors, who desire the business of the bankrupt operation. Spruill is a confectioner and druggist.

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